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(b) Reprimand on US ship in Baltic, Black, or Pacific.

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(d) Soviet naval watching blockades

(e) Berlin Blockade

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How would US handle clandestine submarines?

Would the US run a Soviet watching blockade, say, of Baltic?

Would US give up Cuban blockade for Berlin blockade letup?

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